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FM AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV
TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 4951
INFO AMEMBASSY CAIRO NIACT IMMEDIATE
AMEMBASSY JIDDA NIACT IMMEDIATE
US DEL SECRETARY RIYAH NIACT IMMEDIATE 0006

C O N F I D E N T I A L TEL AVIV 1239

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USDEL FOR ATHERTON

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ENRG, US, IS, EG, PFOR
SUBJECT: AMOCO DRILLING ACTIVITIES IN GULF OF SUEZ

REF: STATE 038405 (TOSEC 020132) & TEL AVIV 1206

1. EVRON TOLD ME THIS MORNING THAT HE HAD BEEN ASKED TO TRANSMIT THE FOLLOWING REPLY TO THE POINTS I HAD PUT TO HIM YESTERDAY. THIS REPLY WHICH HE EMPHASIZED HAD BEEN APPROVED BY RABIN, ALLON, AND PERES, WAS AS FOLLOWS:

THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT WILL HAVE NO OBJECTION THIS TIME TO THE DRILLING, PROVIDED:
(A) THAT IN THE FUTURE AMOCO TAKE NO UNILATERAL ACTIONS BEFORE GETTING ISRAELI APPROVAL; AND
(B) THAT RIG 511 REMOVE THE ANCHOR CHAINS WHEN DRILLING IS COMPLETED. IF THE US GOVT WOULD AGREE TO THESE PROVISIONS, THE GOVT OF ISRAEL WOULD JOIN WITH THE SECRETARY IN AGREEING TO CONSIDER THE INCIDENT AS CLOSED.

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2. WITH REGARD TO POINT (B) ABOVE, I REMINDED EVRON THAT RIG 511'S DRILLING MIGHT TAKE UP TO 45 DAYS. HE REPLIED THAT THIS WAS UNDERSTOOD.

3. ALTHOUGH THERE HAD NOT BEEN TIME TO RECEIVE COMMENTS FROM THE SECRETARY'S PARTY AND EMBASSY CAIRO, IN VIEW OF EVRON'S APPROACH I MADE

TO HIM THE POINTS IN PARA 2 OF STATE 038405 (TOSEC 020132).
HE NOTED THEM CAREFULLY AND SAID HE THOUGHT THEY WOULD BE
SATISFACTORY TO THE GOI. CONSEQUENTLY, I DID NOT GIVE HIM THE
POINTS IN PARA 4, ALTHOUGH IT MAY BE NECESSARY TO DO SO IF HE
COMES BACK TO US AGAIN.
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